Discovery of India Tour

4280. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to organise a discovery of India Tour for the School children of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs):

(b) if so, the purpose of such a tour; and

(c) when the proposed tour is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The purpose of the tour is to have educational and cultural interaction between NRI children and their mother country.

(c) The proposed tour is likely to commence from the last week of June, 1992.

Introduction of Compulsory Family Planning

4281 SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO:
SHRI K. RAMAMURTHEE TINDIVANAM:
SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are contemplating to evolve disincentives as a means for controlling population explosion;

(b) whether the Government are aware that some countries are levying punitive income-tax, cuts in supply of essential commodities etc. to motivate the common man towards Family Planning; and

(c) whether there is any move to introduce compulsory Family Planning as permanent measure to control population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government are not aware of the levy of punitive income-tax and cuts in supply of essential commodities etc in other countries to motivate the commo man towards family planning.

(c). No, Sir.

Meeting with Principals

4282. SHRIMATI GIRIJADEVI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether periodic meetings are held by the Director of Education with Principals of the Senior Secondary Schools in Delhi in which Vice-Principals are not invited, particularly those who are working under the Principals of Senior Secondary Schools;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and

(c) whether the Vice-Principals are also proposed to be invited to participate in such meetings for better co-ordination in the larger interest of education?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). Such meetings are held once a year to discuss various matters and problems faced by the heads of Govt., Govt. aided and unaided recognised private schools of various districts. Delhi Administration does not consider it necessary to invite both the Principal and Vice-Principal of each school, because the purpose for which such meetings are held, is served by the participation of the head of the school.

Losses in Sugar Industry

4283. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state: